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*Bristol Bay Area
Health Corporation is
a tribal organization
representing 34
villages in
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Mr. Jeff Ottesen
Statewide Planning Chief

Alaska State Department of Transportation and Public Utilities
Juneau, Alaska 998 11

Dear Mr. Ottesen:

At our last annual meeting the Chignik Lagoon village representative requested that our Board a support letter for the construction of an inter-tie road for the three Chigniks. We agree that such a development would be beneficial for those villages.

By interconnecting the three Chigniks it would allow each to access a new larger sub-regional hub airport to better accommodate their fishing and economy of the area. It would make it easier for a medivac plane to get in/out of that area and all services would benefit.

We hope strong consideration is given to improving the Chigniks transportation needs.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Clark
President/Chief Executive Officer

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*To promote health
with competence,
a caring attitude &
cultural sensitivity*